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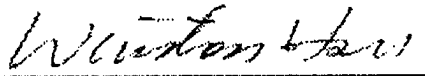
REMARKS

Present Status of Application

- Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of this application. The Office Action rejected claims 1-5 and 14-16, objected to claims 6-7 and 17, and allowed claim 8-13. Specifically, claims 1-5 and 14-16 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Prior Art, in view of Wang et al (US Patent Number 6,944,109). In addition, claims 6-7 and 17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
- Applicants have added the limitation of claims 6 and 17 to the independent claim 1, claim 14 according to Examiner's suggestions. Thus the original claim 6 and claim 17 were cancelled and claim 7 was modified slightly.

Conclusion

- Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the amended claims and request for reconsideration of all pending claims that are in condition for allowance.
- Sincerely yours,



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